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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
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08/02/2007: Andrea, IK1PMR and Claudia, IZ1GLO (K2LEO) will be active (CW and RTTY) holiday style as EA8/IK1PMR and EA8/IZ1GLO from the Canary Islands (AF-004) from February 8th to March 8th. They might take part in a few contests (low power). QSL via IK1PMR direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

08/02/2007: Look for Dennis, WA2USA, to be signing WA2USA/5 from Grand Isle (NA-168, USi LA-003S, Jefferson county), Louisiana between February 8-19th. He will be active before the ARRL CW DX contest on CW and SSB on 80 through 20 metres and during the contest on all bands 80 thru 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

09/02/2007: Jacques, F6HMJ will operate as 6W/F6HMJ from Senegal from February 9th to March 13th. He will be active on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6HMJ. [Tnx 425 DX News]

09/02/2007: Andr?, ON7YK will once again be QRV from The Gambia, for three weeks, starting February 9th and ending March 1st. His call is not known at this time, but Andr? states that he will have the call sign February 9th. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 10 metres, SSB only with a dipole and Kenwood TS2000 running 100 Watts barefoot. Note that this is not a DXpedition, so do not expect 24/7 activity. QSL by ON7YK with e-QSL!!! [Tnx NG3K]

09/02/2007: Look for Christophe/F5UBH and Juan/F5IRC to be QRV February 9-11th as homecall/p from Batz Island (EU-105, DIFM 018), French Brittany, and lighthouse (DPLF PB 094, ARLHS FRA-071, TWLHD WLH F-004, WLOTA LH-0680), Department: Finist?re (29). They will be active on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via the operators home call, direct or via the French REF-Union bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/02/2007: After the great success of YX5IOTA (SA-044) the 4M5DX Group announces that a team of 15 experienced operators led by Alex/YV5SSB will be QRV from Aves Island (NA-020, also count for WLOTA LH-0134) as YW0DX between February 9th and February 14th or 15th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. The operators will be Alex/YV5SSB (Team Leader), Jose/YV5TX, Julio/YV1RDX, Rafael/YV5RED, Martti/OH2BH (foreign guest), Tomas/YV1CTE, Jesus/YV5MSG, Jose/YV5ANT, Olli/YV5WW (OH0XX), Greg/YV5OHW, Ray/YV5EU (DL2GG), Pasquale/YV5KAJ, Franco/YV1FM, Felo/YV5GRV, Jig/AD6TF and Conrad/IT9DAA (YV1CD). Suggested frequencies - CW: 1.822-1.825, 3.523, 7.020, 10.103, 14.020, 18.075, 21.020, 24.893, 28.020, 50.110 MHz; SSB: 1.842, 3.790, 7.055, 14.190 & 14.260, 18.145, 21.295 & 21.190, 24.950, 28.490, 50.110 MHz; RTTY: TX 7040 (RX 1-5 UP), TX 10140 (RX 1-5 UP), TX 14.090 (RX 1-5 UP), TX 18100 (RX 1-5 UP), TX 21080 (RX 1-5 UP), TX 24920 (RX 1-5 UP), TX 28090 (RX 1-5 UP), 50.290 MHz; BPSK: TX 7038 (RX 1 UP), 10.137, TX 14.071 (RX 1 UP), TX 21070 (RX 1 UP), TX 28120 (RX 1 UP), 50290 MHz. QSL via Conrad IT9DAA (QRZ.com) or by the ARI QSL bureau. NO eQSL! Sponsors and Donors are welcomes, all the information on the webpage: yw0dx.4m5dx.org/ [Tnx IT9DAA]

10/02/2007: Look for Mohamed, CN8KD to use the prefix 5C5 for the first time from Morroco during the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest (February 10-11th) as 5C5W, a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via EA5XX. [Tnx CN8KD]

10/02/2007: Dean, 8P6SH, will be active from Barbados (NA-021, also count for WLOTA LH-0999) in the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest (February 10-11th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via KU9C. [Tnx OPDX]

10/02/2007: Look for Hector, CE3FZL, to be active as CE2P from Panul Lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-073, WW Loc. FF46EK), Chile, during the weekends until the end of February. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10m, SSB only. QSL CE2P via EA5KB [Tnx F5NQL]

10/02/2007: Members of the Madeira Team, namely Joe/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Jose/CT3DZ, Luis/CT3EE, Duarte/CT3EN, Miguel/CT3IA, Tiago/CT3KU and Duarte/CT3KY will be QRV as CT9M during the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest, as a Multi-Single entry, from Santo da Serra, Madeira Island (AF-014, MA-001 for the Portuguese Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0053). QSL via the bureau, LoTW or eQSL. [Tnx NG3K]

10/02/2007: Operators Juanjo/EB1ISN, Roberto/EA2RY, Javi/EC4DX, Juan/EC8ABQ and Edu/EA8AUW will be QRV as EF8A during the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest (February 10-11th) from URE Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, also count for WLOTA LH-0969) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL to EA8AUW via the URE bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

10/02/2007: Serge, UR5FEO will be QRV from Moldova during the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest as a Single-Op entry. QSL via UU0JM. [Tnx NG3K]

10/02/2007: Look for Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC to be QRV February 10th as homecall/p, starting around 0700 UTC, from the Castle of the Tourelles (DFCF 10-020 for the French Castles Award). The castle is located in the City of Rumilly L?s Vaudes (CP 10260), Canton of Bar sur Aube (DDCF 10-03), Department of Aube (DDFM 10) and Province of Champagne Ardennes (DPF 08). The will start on 80 metres, then later QSY to 40 metres, CW and SSB. QSL via the bureau to home calls is preferred and SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

10/02/2007: Ray, WQ7R, plans to be active from Honduras as HQ9R during the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest (February 10-11th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N6FF. [Tnx NG3K]

10/02/2007: Operators Vinni/IK2CIO, Sten/IK2HKT and Sil/I2YSB will be active from Djibouti as J20RR during the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest (February 10-11th) as a Multi-Single entry. This operation will also count for Moucha Island, IOTA AF-053. Further information can be found at www.i2ysb.com/J2/index.htm . QSL via I2YSB. [Tnx NG3K]

10/02/2007: George/K5KG (J75KG, QSL via KU9C), Ron/KK9K (J79RV, QSL via home call), Jim/WI9WI (J79WI, QSL via home call), Charlie/K1XX (J79XX, QSL via home call) and Don/W9IU (J79IU, QSL via home call) will be active from Dominica (NA-101), February 10-20th. They will operate CW and SSB on all HF bands, with an emphasis on 160 and 80 metres. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as J7OJ (QSL via KU9C). [Tnx 425 DX News]

10/02/2007: Look for Makoto, JI5RPT to be QRV February 10th as JI5RPT/1 from Hachijo Island (AS-043, JIIA AS-043-003, WLOTA LH-0446), JA1 South Izu Islands. Activity will be on 160-10 metres and satellite, CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

10/02/2007: Mike, KH6ND will be QRV as KH7X from the Hawaiian Islands (OC-019) for the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest (February 10-11th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via K2PF. [Tnx NG3K]

10/02/2007: Ed, N2ED will be active on all bands/modes as V26G from the island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA LH-1118), February 10-21st. He will also participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

10/02/2007: Alfredo, WP3C, will be active from Puerto Rico (NA-099) in both the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 10-11th) and ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. His activity will also count for the WLOTA as LH-2802. QSL via W3HNK. [Tnx OPDX]

10/02/2007: Operators Franco/YV1FM, Tomas/YV1CTE, Julio/YV1RDX, Pasquale/YV5KAJ, Rafael/YV5RED, Greg/YV5OHW, Alex/YV5SSB, Jesus/YV5MSG and Olli/YV5WW will be QRV as YW0DX from Aves Island (NA-020, also count for WLOTA LH-0134), during the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest as a Milti-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via IT9DAA, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2007: Look for Makoto, JI5RPT to be QRV February 11-12th as JI5RPT/1 from Miyake Island (AS-008, JIIA AS-008-006, WLOTA LH-0467), JA1 North Izu Islands, Tokyo Prefecture. Activity will be on 160-10 metres and satellite, CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

11/02/2007: A group of four American hams are planning a few deep south expeditions which includes stops in the Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falklands. Operators Marc/K9PET (VP8DJU), Jim/W3ASA (VP8DJV), Bill/W3WKO (VP8DKD) and David/W3WKP (VP8DKG) are scheduled to be at the following locations: February 11th - Depart Ushuaia, Argentina; February 14-17th - Antarctica (KC4); February 19th - South Orkney (VP8); February 22-25th - South Georgia (VP8); February 28th-March 2nd - Port Stanley, Falkland Islands (VP8); March 4th - Return to Ushuaia. The operators, when in the Antarctica, will use their homecall/KC4. Activity will be on 40/20/15 metre, CW, SSB and PSK from all locations. For updates, check the Casual DX Web page at: www.casualdx.com/ [Tnx OPDX]

12/02/2007: Bob, N4BP (C6AKQ) and Pete, N8PR (C6AHR) will be active on all bands from the Bahama Islands February 12-19th, while Kevin, K4PG (C6APG) will join them on the 15th. They will participate in the ARRL DX Contest (CW): Bob on 40 metres, Pete on 160 metres and Kevin on 80 metres (look for him on 6 metres before the contest and during the contest when 80m is closed). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

12/02/2007: Look for Mike, G4IUF to be QRV February 12th to March 8th as PJ4/G4IUF from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-1279). Activity will be mainly 80-10m, CW and SSB, some 6 metres if the band is open and some 160 metres. QRG's: CW up 7 kHz from the band edge; SSB 1847, 3797, 7077, 14187/14277, 21277 and 28477 kHz. QSL via home call. Additional notes: 1) SSB operation on WARC bands is not permitted in PJ4; 2) 3A0FC giving Mike as manager is a pirate. S92UF was either S92AF/ QSL HB9AFH, or a pirate. He cannot QSL either call. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/02/2007: Steve, AK0M and Sandy, KC0RD plan to operate as VP2V/homecall from the island of Anegada, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) from February 12-18th. Activity will be on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres. Possibly some 80m operation if antenna situation permits such. Emphasis anticipated on 40m, 30m and 17m, also 12m if the band is open. Primarily CW. Some SSB possible. Digital modes are not planned for this trip. Operating locations will be mixed between portable locations including right out on

the beach (QRP levels only but with saltwater antenna enhancement) and from within their accomodations. This is a holiday-style trip and radio operation will be limited and on a sporadic basis. They do hope to get on the air at least 2-3 hours each day. Some limited amount of participation, perhaps 6-12 hours, is expected in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th), likely in the QRP category. QSL via AK0M. SASE required for direct QSLs. Direct QSLs are usually answered within a few days after receipt. Bureau cards are accepted, but get processed as time permits and usually only about once a year. Logs will also be available on LOTW after the trip. Further information can be found at: pages.cfu.net/~sjs/vp2v/vp2v_feb_2007_main.html [Tnx AK0M]

12/02/2007: Kurt/W6PH will once again be QRV as VP9/W6PH from the island of Bermuda (NA-005, also count for WLOTA LH-0201) for the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th). QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

13/02/2007: John, K3MD, will be active from the U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) as KP2/K3MD from February 13-20th. His activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th). QSL via K3MD. John will be a portable operation from the north shore of St. John's for a few days before the contest using a vertical and 100w. [Tnx OPDX]

13/02/2007: Jeff/KU8E and John/K4BAI will be QRV from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-1279) as PJ4/KU8E and PJ4/K4BAI between February 13-27th. They will participate in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as PJ4A, a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside the contest look for them to be active on 160-10m, mainly CW. Activity on 6 metre CW and SSB is also possible. QSL via home calls. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

13/02/2007: TZ6JA, Mac Obara will be active from Mali between February 13th and 21st. Mac hopes to operate on mainly 40m and 75m SSB, but some 20m and 15m SSB. QSL via SASE direct only (Mac Obara, P.O. Box 59, Tama, Tokyo, 206-8691 Japan). [Tnx F5NQL]

13/02/2007: Look for Andy, DL2AU to be QRV February 13-22nd as VP2V/DL2AU from the island of Anegada, B.V.I. (NA-023). He plans to be active on 40-10m SSB and perhaps some digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further details at http://www.vp2v.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

14/02/2007: Look for Stan/AC8W and Hank/K8DD to be QRV February 14-21st from Cartagena, Colombia as HK1/homecall. Their main focus will be the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th). The call for the contest has not been decided yet. QSL direct to home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

14/02/2007: Txema/EA5BWR and Luis/EA5KY will be active from Honduras February 14-21st using the call sign HQ2R. This activity is involved in a Radiosolidarity project in Ulua river, in El Progreso. They will be QRV from 80 to 10 metres, SSB and RTTY (EA5BWR) and CW and RTTY (EA5KY). Equipment will be Yaesu FT-897 and FT-857 with an amplifier. Antennas will be an SpiderBeam for 10 to 20 meters, and wires for 30, 40 and 80. QSL via EA4URE (bureau or direct). [Tnx F5NQL]

14/02/2007: John/K3CT and John/K3TEJ will be active as KP2/K3CT and KP2/K3TEJ from the island of St. Croix (NA-106, WLOTA LH-2477) between February 14-21st. They will also participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as WP2Z, a Multi-2 entry. QSL WP2Z via KU9C, others via home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

14/02/2007: Greg, K4NO, will be QRV from V31MD's rental QTH in Placencia, Belize, February 14-19th, ARRL DX CW contest (February 17-18th) included. His call sign will be announced at a later date. Look for activity on all bands, modes. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

15/02/2007: Look for John, W2GD, to be signing P40W from the island of Aruba (SA-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0033) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. John will be active on 160 metres a couple of days prior to the contest. QSL via N2MM. [Tnx NG3K]

15/02/2007: Rob/K5PI (V31AT), Terry/AB5K (V31TG), Gary/W5ZL (V31ZL) and Bill/AC0W (V31TP) will compete M/2 in the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 17-18th) from Cahal Pech in Western Belize. V31TP will be the contest call. Operations before and after the contest will be under individual calls. QSL to home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

15/02/2007: Members of the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) will once again be on tour. Look for operators Markus/DJ7EO, Heye/DJ9RR, Christian/DL1MGB, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Tom/DL5LYM and Dieter/DL8OH to be active as VK9DNX from Norfolk Island (OC-005) between February 15th and March 3rd, 2007. Activity is planned for 160-10 metres on CW, SSB and RTTY, with a focus on the lower bands. QSL via DJ2MX direct, via the bureau or email request on the DXpedition web site at www.df3cb.com/vk9dnx/ . On-line log will also be available. [Tnx DF3CB]

16/02/2007: Gildas/TU5KG is will be signing FT5WM/mm from Austral Sea (in Southern Indian Ocean) on a fishing boat near/around the Kerguelen Islands, February 16th to March 15th. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [Tnx F4EFI]

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LOOKING AHEAD

17/02/2007: Scott, MM0LID will be QRV from Georgia as 4L0N during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via MM3AWD. [Tnx NG3K]

17/02/2007: Mauri, OH2BYS will be signing EA8/OH4NL from the Canary Islands (AF-004) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

17/02/2007: Mauro, IN3QBR will be QRV from Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, also count for WLOTA LH-1608) as IS0/K7QB during the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry. QSL via AA4NN. [Tnx NG3K]

17/02/2007: Andy, AE6Y plans to be QRV as P49Y from the island of Aruba (SA-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0033) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

17/02/2007: Look for members of the UA2 Contest Club to be QRV as RK2FWA during the ARRL DX CW Contest, as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via DK4VW, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

19/02/2007: Operators Carlo/IK1HJS, Flavio/IK1YDB and Federico/IW1QN will be QRV as II1ANT (WAP-32) during the 4th Antarctic Week (February 19-25th). QSL via IZ1GJK, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.qsl.net/iw1qn/ [Tnx WAP]

19/02/2007: Well known DX-peditionner Lanny Phillips W5BOS will join the Antarctica Activity Week (AAW) using the call N5T/ANT from Texas, February 19-25th. WAP reference for N5T/ANT is WAP-91. QSL via W5BOS. [Tnx WAP]

20/02/2007: Operators He Lei/BD1DRJ, Jack/BA4ALC and Vange/BD7KLO will be QRV February 20-24th as homecall/7 from Weizhou Island [Weizhou Dao] (AS-139, also count for WLOTA LH-0088). Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB, using FT-857 with GP and ATU. QSL via home calls with the information listed on QRZ.com. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

24/02/2007: Look for Bernard, F5LBG to be QRV each Saturday, Sunday and Monday (0700 to 1100 UTC) as F5LBG/QRP/p from the Tour de l'Horloge [The Clock Tower built in 1336] (DFCF 26-018 for the French Castles Award), in the city of Beaumont les Valence. This activity will be mostly in CW and a little SSB, QRP way 5 watts on 80 and 40m. Award references are - City of Beaumont les Valence - [Belli-Montis] (CP 26760, WW Loc. JN24LU), Canton of Portes les Valence (DDCF 26-34), Department of Dr?me (DDFM 26) and Province of Rh?ne Alpes (DPF 22). QSL via F5LBG, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

25/02/2007: Willi, DJ7RJ will be operating all HF bands, SSB, CW from Kos Island (EU-001, MIA MGD-016, also count for WLOTA LH-1730) as SV5/DJ7RJ between February 25th and March 18th. All QSL's to home call. [Tnx NG3K]

25/02/2007: Nick, VK1AA will be active as VK1AA/2 from Broughton Island (OC-212), February 25-28th. Look for activity on 40, 20 and 15 metre CW and SSB. QSL via PO BOX 900, Spit Junction 2088 NSW, Australia. [Tnx F5NQL]

03/03/2007: Look for Tom, W2SC to be signing 8P1A from the island of Barbados (NA-021) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power enty. QSL via NN1N. [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: The UA2 Contest Club will be signing RK2FWA from Kaliningrad during the ARRL DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via DK4VW, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

06/03/2007: Bob/AA1M, Mike/W1USN and Scott/W1SSR will be operating from the island of Aruba (SA-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0033), March 6-13th. Hopefully all HF bands SSB, PSK and CW. QSL to home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

15/03/2007: From March 15 to March 19, 2007, two WWYC teams will activate Liechtenstein and participate in the Russian DX Contest from there. Marko HB0/9A8MM will enter the contest in the M/S category while Matthias HB0/DK4YJ will participate as M/2. Independently from each other, both groups of young hams had the same idea and the same travel destination. The laughter was loud when they found out about the other activity weeks later. Unfortunately there is no M/M category in the Russian DX Contest, therefore both teams are sticking to their original plans. HB0 should be an easy mult this year! [Tnx UBA HF News]

11/05/2007: Operators Tomas/SM6XMY, Rolf/SM6IQD, Sten/SM6MIS, Janne/SM6YOF, Magnus/SM6WET, Rick/SM6U, Pierre/SA6AOA, Daniel/SA6ABU and Christer/SM7YLS will be QRV May 11-13th as 8S6KOS from Nord Koster Island (EU-043). They will have three main stations with amplifiers and good antennas. Main activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB. If conditions permit we will add one station and activate other bands between 80-10m (including all WARC bands). QSL for this activation is via SM6YOU, Bureau (or LoTW/eQSL) preffered! Further details at sector7.nu/8s6kos/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

24/06/2007: Ric, DL2VFR will be QRV June 24 to July 1 as OZ/DL2VFR from Laeso Island (EU-088, NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award), maybe Hornfiskroen Island (EU-088, NK-005 for the Danish Islands Award). Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/07/2007: Eric, SM1TDE reports that a DXpedition to Market Reef (EU-053, also count for WLOTA LH-0542) is planned for July 1-7th. There will be 3 to 4 operators that will be active on 160-2m CW, SSB and digital modes as OJ0/homecall. Further information will be available in due time. [Tnx NG3K]

10/07/2007: Stan/K0SDW and Roger/K0YY will be QRV July 10-22nd as homecall/p from Bridge Island (USi CO-012L, not IOTA, Grid Square DN60), Steamboat Lake, Routt County, Colorado. Look for activity on 80-6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

26/07/2007: Operators Colin/G3VCQ, Steve/M1ERS, Trevor/2E0TWS, Sharon/M3VCQ and others plan to be QRV July 26 to August 2 from the island of Arran (IOSA CL-01, SCOTIA CS-14), Clyde Islands (EU-123) using the call sign GS3RCM. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) using the call MM3M. The group also intends to activate the island of Pladda (IOSA CL-07, SCOTIA CS-12), Clyde Islands (EU-123) again if possible. QSL both calls via G3VCQ, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2007: From July 28th to August 4th, look for Manu/F5NCU and G?rard/F6EHJ to be active under the special French call sign TM7BA, from Batz Island (EU-105, DIFM-018, DPLF PB-094, WLOTA LH-0680), French Brittany. Manu will be mainly on CW and G?rard on SSB. They will enter the IOTA contest. Pericontest activities will be on all bands HF, 80-10m CW and SSB (No digit activity). QSL via F5NCU, direct or via bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

09/02-14/02 YW0DX: Isla Aves WLOTA:0134 QSL IT9DAA (d/b)
10/02-11/02 8P6SH: Barbados Island WLOTA:0999 QSL KU9C (d/b)
10/02-11/02 CE2P: Punta Panul ARLHS:CHI-073 QSL EA5KB (d/b)
10/02-11/02 EF8A: Isla de Gran Canaria WLOTA:0969 QSL EA8AUW (b)
10/02-21/02 V26G: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL N2ED (d/b)
10/02-11/02 WP3C: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL W3HNK (d/b)
10/02-11/02 YW0DX: Isla Aves WLOTA:0216 QSL IT9DAA (d/b)
11/02-24/02 HH7/N3BNA: Haiti Island WLOTA:0343 QSL H/C (d/b)
12/02-08/03 PJ4/G4IUF: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/C (d/b)
14/02-21/02 KP2/K3CT: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL H/C (d/b)
14/02-21/02 KP2/K3TEJ: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL H/C (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

DQ50SAAR - In 1957, Saarland, located in the border triangle France, Luxembourg and Germany, became the 10th Land of the Federal Republic of Germany. The special call sign DQ50SAAR, including the special DOK "50SAAR", will be aired on several bands and modes throughout the year. All contacts will automatically be confirmed. Further information at www.darc.de/q/dq50saar/. [Tnx UBA HF News]

01/02/2007: Special event station 8J6HAM is currently active as of February 1 and will continue until March 4 for the 6th West Japan Hamfair. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/02/2007: KDDI, one of the Japanese telecommunication services companies, has assigned to make experimental cooperation with the Project BIG-DISH, composed of some forty Japanese moon bouncers, and JARL. They will use the antenna IBA-4, which is the 4th antenna of Ibaraki Satellite Communications Center, KDDI Corporation, for the experimental moon bounce operation on 144, 432, 1296 and possibly 5760 MHz bands. IBA-4 is a 32-metre Cassegrain dish made by Mitshubishi Electric Corporation in 1980's, and is located in the

grid QM06. The IBA-4 is fully rotable and the elevation is possible up to 90 degrees for automatic moon tracking. The largest problem we have is that we cannot remove the subreflector, 2.9-m in diameter, about 9 metres in front of the main reflector. Therefore we have to use this subreflector in some way for the EME operation. Their EME operation license is still waiting for the four bands, 144, 432, 1296, and 5760 MHz. The 5760 MHz high power moon bounce transmission is still in discussion in the ministry. Other bands are sure to be licensed for the operation with 500 watts output. They will use the call sign 8N1EME. The intensive operating modes are CW, SSB, and JT65 specially on 144 and possiby on 432 also. Fundamentally, they think that random QSOs are most important, although, some scheduled QSOs may be considered for any special reason. Antennas in use will be vertical pol. on 144 and 432 MHz, the usual EME circular pol. on 1296, and 5760 MHz. The operation is planned during late February and early March at least, in 2007. QSL via JH6RTO (Seiji Fukushima, 1182 Hase, Bellflower 2506, Atsugi, Kanagawa 243-0036, Japan). Further information can be found at http://8n1eme.jp/ [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/02/2007: Look for Charlie, ZL3CED (#9039) to be active throughout the month of February, using New Zealand FISTS Club station ZL6FF. Working ZL6FF is worth five points towards FISTS awards, including the FISTS Down Under Award. QSL via the information at QRZ.com. [Tnx OPDX]

12/02/2007: During and around the Antactic Activity Week Alain, F6BFH will be active as TM4ANT from February 12-25th, reference WAP-041. QSL via the French REF-Union bureau to F6BFH. [Tnx F5NQL]

15/02/2007: The French EUCW Society and the Union Fran?aise des T?l?graphistes (UFT) will be active during the Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) as TM5TAF from February 12-25th. The WAP reference issued is WAP-79. Operators will include Norbert/F6AXX, Patrick/F5MQW, Michel/ F6DKV, Pierre/F6FXS and Bernard/F5HEW. Activity will be on HF CW only. QSL via F6AXX, either direct (SAE+IRC/2007) or via the French REF-Bureau (Please only this bureau). [Tnx F5NQL]

15/02/2007: During and around the Antarctic Activity Week 2007, the Provins ARS (F6KOP) members will use the special call sign TM0TAF on all bands HF, VHF and UHF and all modes, CW/SSB and various digitals from February 15-28th. The WAP reference issued is WAP-43. QSL via F4TTR (QRZ.com and other CBA) either direct (SAE+IRC/2007) or via the French REF-Union bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

Be sure to check the U.S.A. special event station listing at www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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U.S. COUNTIES - USA-CA

11/02/2007: Lloyd, NX4W/m will be heading home from the Texas mini on February 11th and will be running through the following counties. He will run 20m SSB, then 40m SSB and lastly 30m (10.139) PSK. (February 11) TEXAS - Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Coryell, Bell, Milam, Robertson, Brazos. (February 12) Grimes, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper and Newton. LOUISIANA: Vernon, Rapides, Avoyelles, Point Coupee, West Feliciana and East Feliciana. MISSISSIPPI: Wilkinson, Amite, Pike. (February 13) Walthall, Marion, Lamar, Forest, Perry, Greene and George. ALABAMA: Mobile and Baldwin. FLORIDA: Escambia (February 14) Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Jackson, Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Lafayette, Columbia and Alachua. QSL via home call. [Tnx County

Hunter Web]

14/02/2007: Jerry, K1SO/m will be QRV February 14, starting approximately 1400 UTC and will run various U.S. Counties, SSB only. Schedule as follows: North Carolina - Union, Anson, Richmond, Montgomery, Moore, Scotland, and Robeson. South Carolina (all on I-95) - Dillon, Florence, Clarendon, Dorchester, Colleton, Beaufort and Jasper. Georgia (all I-95 South) - Chatham, Liberty, McIntosh, Glynn (Stop in Glynn for the Night) but will travel over to Brantley, Ga, before calling it a day. Jerry will go on to Daytona, Florida, the next morning but will leave before the bands open. He will do 40 and then 20 SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

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Announcing the 2007 DXpedition to Huang Yan Dao

Better Known as...Scarborough Reef

After three years of effort to obtain permission to land and operate from the most needed entity in the world, that needed authorization has been received. A multi-national team led by Bob W6RGG will operate from Scarborough Reef for ten days in late April 2007. Chen Ping BA1HAM and Paul BV4FH have been instrumental in bringing this operation to reality with ongoing support being provided by Tom N4XP, Don N1DG, San K5YY and Mike N6MZ.

A team is being assembled that will include members from Asia, Europe and the USA.

As with any DXpedition to a location such as this, transportation is very costly and will be the largest single expense. Success will depend on the contributions of the DX Community.

Please QRX for more information as it becomes available and the web site is activated.

N4XP for the 2007 DXpedition to Huang Yan Dao. [Tnx The Daily DX]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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